

AMENDMENTS TO LR 209CA

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7183)

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 "Sec. 2. At the general election in November 2004 the
3 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall
4 be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval
5 or rejection:

6 To amend Article III, section 24:

7 III-24 "(1) Except as provided in this section, the
8 Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery
9 or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to
10 participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of
11 property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an
12 expenditure of substantial effort or time.

13 (2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state
14 lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other
15 lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely
16 as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used
17 solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without
18 profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift
19 enterprises.

20 (3) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be
21 operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of
22 the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs
23 of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for other purposes

1 as directed by the Legislature. No lottery game shall be conducted
2 as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by
3 a majority of the members of the Legislature.

4 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
5 prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and
6 regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run,
7 either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method,
8 when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed
9 racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the
10 licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit
11 associations which have been in existence for a period of five
12 years immediately preceding the application for license, except
13 that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such
14 associations on a percentage basis.

15 (5) (a) For purposes of this subsection, casino gaming
16 includes games of chance played for money, credit, or any
17 representative of value using cards; dice; equipment;
18 player-activated electronic, video, or mechanical gaming devices;
19 and other methods authorized by the Legislature.

20 (b) Nothing in the Constitution of Nebraska shall be
21 construed to prohibit or restrict casino gaming as authorized by
22 the Legislature. Before casino gaming is authorized in any county,
23 the voters of the county shall either approve or disapprove casino
24 gaming in such county. Only the Legislature may provide for the
25 authorization, operation, regulation, and taxation of casino gaming
26 whether casino gaming is authorized under this section or by
27 initiative measure."

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- 1 2. On page 3, line 13, strike "amendment" and insert
2 "amendments"; and in line 23 after the first period insert the
3 following new matter:
4 "A constitutional amendment to define casino gaming and
5 to permit the Legislature to authorize casino gaming
6 subject to approval by voters in the affected counties
7 and provide for the authorization, operation, regulation,
8 and taxation of casino gaming.
9 For
10 Against".
11 3. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.